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1. LARGER ASPECTS NIECKE/ZIPPER INVOLVEMENT RESOLVED BY MISSION POLICY  
CONTAINED REF B PARAS. <sup>4 AND 5.</sup> THERE REMAINS PROBLEM OF N'S NUMEROUS CONTACTS IN  
LADON/SPD COMPLEX. DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN SECURE NIECKE DISMISSAL BECAUSE:

A. SCHOLZ NOT DEPENDENT ON KUBARK SUPPORT EXCEPT FOR NON-PROFIT SOVZONE  
ACTIVITIES. FINANCIAL PRESSURE WILL NOT WORK.

B. SCHOLZ/N RELATIONSHIP VERY CLOSE:

(1) N KEY MAN IN SEVERAL S-CONDUCTED OVERT AND ALL COVERT ACTIVITIES.

(2) N NOT ONLY HANDLES SOVZONE OPS FOR S BUT ALSO S-OWNED GRUNERWALD  
VERLAG. N FURTHER CONSIDERED BY S AS DEPUTY FOR SOVZONE MATTERS AND HE HIGHLY  
KNOWN AS SUCH.

(3) N AND S HAVE JOINT FINANCIAL INTEREST OTHER BERLIN PUBLISHING  
VENTURES.

2. N REMOVAL EVEN IF POSSIBLE WOULD NOT PREVENT SLOT BEING FILLED BY OTHER  
INDIVIDUAL WHO BECAUSE OF SOVZONE ASPECT WOULD ALSO BECOME ZIPPER CONTACT AND WHOSE  
ACTIVITIES MORE DIFFICULT TO MONITOR THAN N'S SINCE HE WOULD HAVE TO START FROM  
SCRATCH.

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3. IN VIEW SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE WE BELIEVE PARA 6 REF B APPLICABLE  
THIS INSTANCE AND PROVIDES WORKABLE BASIS CONTINUATION TPOAFIS OP. FUTURE EMBARGO  
OUR USE TPOAFIS FACILITIES NOT WISE SINCE IT WOULD BE HEAVY BLON ONE ENTIRE EAST  
ZONE PP EFFORT AND DOES NOT SEEM NECESSARY IN VIEW OPERATIONAL POLICY STATED REF B  
AND OUR ANALYSIS MINEKE/ZIPPER TIE UP.

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